

# H.B. 125

## DUTY TO ASSIST IN AN EMERGENCY

Representative **Brian S. King** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 40:*

33           (1) As used in this section:

34           (a) ~~{(i) "Assistance" means action that is reasonably likely to reduce the likelihood of an~~  
35 ~~individual suffering serious bodily injury, reduce the extent to which an individual suffers~~  
36 ~~serious bodily injury, or treat an individual who has suffered serious bodily injury.~~

37 ~~——(ii)—~~    (i) "Assistance" {includes} means contacting paramedics, fire protection, law  
                  enforcement, or

38 other appropriate emergency services.

39           ~~{(iii)}~~    (ii) "Assistance" does not include action that places the individual taking the action, or  
40 another individual, in danger.

2. *Page 2, Line 48 through Page 3, Line 59:*

48           (2) An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the individual:

49           (a) knows that a crime is about to be committed, is being committed, or has been  
50 committed, or knows that an emergency is occurring or has occurred;

51           (b) knows that another individual has suffered serious bodily injury or is about to suffer  
52 serious bodily injury resulting from the crime or emergency;

53           (c) is able to provide ~~{reasonable}~~ assistance to the individual described in Subsection  
54 (2)(b); and

55           (d) fails to provide ~~{reasonable}~~ assistance to the individual described in Subsection  
56 (2)(b).

57           (3) An individual is not guilty of violating Subsection (2) if another individual has  
58 already provided or is providing ~~{reasonable}~~ assistance to the individual described in Subsection  
59 (2)(b).

